

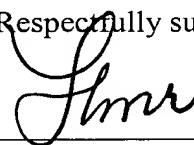
REMARKS

In the office communication, it was noted that the previously filed amendment did not comply with §1.121(c) in that the status of the claims was not properly indicated. In the amendment, claims 21-34 were cancelled and new claims 35-45 were added. New claims 35-45 were incorrectly indicated as “presently presented.”

The herein listing of the claims has claims 35-45 properly indicated as “new.” Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment is now in compliance with §1.121(c).

If the Examiner believes that a discussion with Applicants’ representative would be of assistance, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

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